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From:	Scott A. McCollister / Scott M. Slaby	
Re:	Serial No. 10/774,558; Filed February 9, 2004 Our Ref.: PVOZ 2 00016 Response to April 19, 2006 Office Action	

COMMENTS

Dear Examiner Wong:

Attached for filing in connection with the above-identified patent application are the following documents:

- 1) Amendment Transmittal Letter (1 pg.)
- 2) Amendment (13 pgs.)

Respectfully,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER (SMALL ENTITY)

Ser. No.: 10/774,558	Filed: February 9, 2004	Examiner: Edna Wong
Art Unit: 1753	Title: USE OF N-ALLYL SUBSTITUTED AMINES AND THEIR SALTS AS BRIGHTENING AGENTS IN NICKEL PLATING BATHS	

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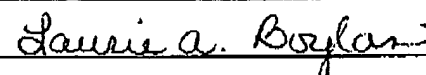
Transmitted herewith is a (an) Amendment in the above-identified application. The fee(s) has (have) been calculated as shown below.

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Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT
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TITLE : USE OF N-ALLYL SUBSTITUTED AMINES
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AGENTS IN NICKEL PLATING BATHS
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AMENDMENT A

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 19, 2006, in connection with the above-referenced patent application, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 10 of this paper.